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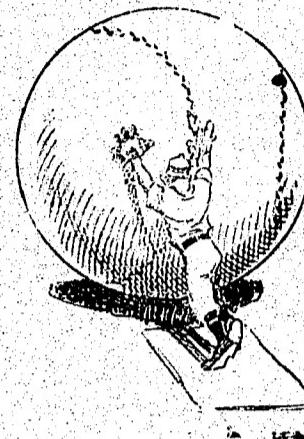
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Everything that's Fine for the Table in Groceries.

WON 3 GAMES LAST WEEK

AT GAYLORD THURSDAY AND AT HOME SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Heavy Hitting by Locals Was Feature of Each Game.



The reputation of Grayling having a fast independent base ball team was more than sustained during the past week. Batting averages have been fattened and the team work of the players, under Captain Bibbins, is getting more perfect at every game. Manager Hanson is doing his best to provide first class games and is securing some of the fastest aggregations of ball teams that can get here and the lovers of the sport are enthusiastic attendants whenever it is possible for them to get to the games.

The first game last week was at Gaylord and the score would indicate that the opposing team was far out-classed. The score keeper had 22 notches cut into the stick for Grayling and only two for Gaylord. After the game had been cinched, Captain Bibbins tried a little experimenting by shifting his players and putting in new pitchers in order to give him a line on the work of the players in case some occasion might necessitate the shifting of players.

Following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Grayling — 0 1 3 8 4 1 1 3 1-22 25 3

Gaylord — 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 3 6

Batteries for Grayling—Hale, Laurent, Thompson, Bibbins, Fuller.

For Gaylord—Noa, Hutchins, Loudo.

SATURDAY, JULY 19.

The Dudoveazs of Saginaw came to Grayling last Saturday with a record of having lost but one game out of 14 played. They are a lot of good ball players and pulled off some fine plays



The Pitcher Had Plenty of Steam, but in the game Saturday they were given a hard drubbing.

The following box score was taken from the official score book:

SATURDAY'S GAME

GRAYLING	ABR H PO A E
Mielstrup lf.....	5 1 1 0 0 0
Fuller 3b.....	5 3 2 1 1 0
Woodburn 2b.....	2 2 2 1 3 0
Dodge cf.....	3 2 2 1 0 1
Bibbins c.....	4 0 1 1 4 0
Hale p.....	4 1 1 0 12 0
Berger rf.....	3 0 0 1 0 0
McMann rf.....	0 1 0 1 0 0
Williams as.....	4 1 3 3 1 0
Johnson 1b.....	3 0 2 9 0 1
	33 11 14 27 21 5

DUDOVEAZ	ABR H PO A E
Myers 3b.....	5 1 2 1 4 2
Fulton f.....	5 0 0 0 0 0
Ray 2b.....	5 0 2 1 2 0
Osterbeck 1b.....	4 0 1 12 0 1
Goodreau p.....	3 1 1 0 7 0
Baskins c.....	4 1 1 5 1 0
Hickey as.....	2 1 1 4 1 0
Bruesaw cf.....	4 0 2 3 1 0
Dudoveaz lf.....	4 0 0 1 0 1
	36 8 10 24 19 5

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Grayling — 2 0 3 1 0 0 1 4 11 14 2
Saginaw — 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 4 10 5

Batteries—Grayling, Hale and Bibbins; Saginaw, Goodreau and Baskins.
Umpire—A. Mielstrup.

SUNDAY, JULY 20.

Again on Sunday the locals took the Dudoveaz into camp, this time to the tune of 10 to 5.

Meyers started the game for the visitors and hit a ball that rolled down the 3rd base line and over the foul line but the umpire didn't see it and called it a fair ball. LeFleur singled past the short stop, then Ray came up with a single that scored the two previous batters. Osterbeck fanned out and Dudoveaz singled to right field and Ray scored. Just before Fulton finished striking out Dudoveaz was tagged off first base. The first half was retired with 4 hits and 3 runs.

For Grayling Mielstrup started the scored Mielstrup with a single Dodge drove in Fuller with a two bagger and Woodburn scored Letzkus

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The New Telephone Directory.

The Grayling City Telephone company has just issued a new directory of its subscribers for the use of its patrons. It contains 20 pages size 3 1/2 x 9 inches, giving the names and numbers of the subscribers of the local company, besides a list of the phones at Portage lake and of the county line system. The directory itself comprises nine pages, there are ten pages of advertising, besides a line or two at the top of each directory page. The front page gives the title and rules and requirements of the company and the name of the proprietor and date of issue.

Each page is printed in two colors—red and black, and is indexed so that it takes but an instant to turn to the name desired. The directory was entirely arranged and printed in this office and would be a credit to any printing establishment in the state.

The many compliments that are being bestowed upon the telephone company goes to show that the people appreciate something good when they get it, and we can say with fairness that we believe that there isn't a more handy and neat appearing directory in use in Michigan.

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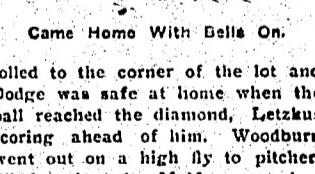
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rolled to the corner of the lot and Dodge was safe at home when the ball reached the diamond, Letzkus scoring ahead of him. Woodburn went out on a high fly to pitcher, Bibbins singled. McMann reached 1st on fielder's choice and Bibbins was safe at 2nd. Williams hit one close to the foul line in right field, forcing McMann at 2nd, and Bibbins scored. Johnson struck out.

4th. Saginaw—Dudoveaz singled. Fulton fanned out. Bruesaw hit the ball for two bases, and Dudoveaz was held at 3rd. Gillespie batted a grounder to the short stop who was undecided whether to try to catch Dudoveaz at the plate or the batter at 1st and finally tried to throw to 1st and let the ball slip through his hand, it going about midway between the plate and 1st base. Dudoveaz and Bruesaw scored. Kline fanned and Meyers was thrown out by short stop. Grayling—Mielstrup walked. Fuller forced Mielstrup at 2nd. Letzkus was thrown out by short stop and Dodge by 3rd baseman.

5th. Saginaw—LeFleur and Osterbeck struck out and Ray was thrown out by pitcher. Grayling—Woodburn and McMann were thrown out at 1st by the short stop and Bibbins fanned out to 2nd.

6th. Saginaw—Dudoveaz fanned. Continued on fourth page.

Causes For Stomach Trouble.

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PAVED STREETS IN 2000 B.C.

Babylon and Other Old Cities of the Dead Past Took an Interest in Good Roads.

Who or where the first road was built is not known, remarks a writer in the Good Roads Year Book. Herodotus speaks of a great Egyptian road on which King Cheops employed 100,000 men for ten years. According to the historian, this road was built of massive stone blocks ten feet deep and lined on both sides with temples, mausoleums, porticos and statuary. The streets of Babylon are said to have been paved as early as 2000 B.C., and several well-surfaced roads radiated to neighboring cities. Carthage, before its fall, was the center of a highly developed road system. The ancient Peruvians had a wonderful system of national roads connecting all the principal parts of their empire.

Bridges were also built by the ancients at a very early date. The Egyptians, at Babylon, was crossed by a stone bridge prior to 2000 B.C., and it is known that the Chinese built bridges as public works as early as 2000 B.C.

The first definite and fully authentic information concerning the systematic construction and maintenance of permanent roads comes to us from the Romans. It is generally understood that the Romans learned the art of road building from Carthaginians. However, the construction of their great road was an perfect as that of any of their later ones.

The first of the great Roman roads was from Rome to Cupa, a distance of 142 Italian miles, and was begun by Appius Claudius about 312 B.C. It was known as the Appian Way or "Queen of Roads." This road was later extended to Brundisium, a total of 360 miles, and was probably completed by Julius Caesar. About 220 B.C. the Flaminian Way was built. It crossed the Nar River on a stone bridge which had a central span of 150 feet, with a rise of 100 feet. When Rome reached the height of her glory, under the reign of Augustus, no less than twenty-nine great military roads radiated from the city. More roads extended to every part of the vast empire and are estimated to have a total length of 50,000 miles.

The Roman construction was in general extremely massive. The Appian Way is said to have been in good repair 800 years after it was built. On a carefully prepared sub-grade were placed four successive courses of layers, the stonemasons of foundation course, the duodecim or second course, the nucleus or third course the nucleus or third course and the pavimentum or wearing surface. The top and bottom courses consisted in general of large flat stones, while the two intervening courses were built of smaller stone or other suitable material laid in lime mortar.

With the fall of the Roman empire the roads were neglected and gradually fell into decay, so that today but little more than a trace remains of these splendid achievements.

Fisherman's Luck.

"Old man Soggers took the water cure for drinking."

"That's a new one to me. Was it effective?"

"For the time being it was. He went fishing with a jug of liquor and when he had consumed most of it he got so full that he fell off the back of the creek."

"I guess that sobered him up."

"It certainly did. He swallowed a gallon or two of water and swear it was the biggest 'chaser' he ever took in his life."

England's Coast Most Perilous.

Plots say that the most dangerous coasts are those of England and Nova Scotia. They are especially dangerous on account of the fog that envelopes them and because of the great depth of water right up to the base of their rocky shores. Soundings are useless because of the great depth of water, and a navigator can't always tell how close he is to shore until his ship crashes against the rocks. The coasts of Alaska and Australia are considered very dangerous, and the coasts of this country have many wrecks upon them.

It No Longer Goes.

"Slow, but sure, is no longer the only it used to be," said Harrison C. Childs, the well-known publicist, at an advertising men's dinner in Duluth. "Slow, but sure, indeed, is a condemnation in these brash twentieth century days."

"It's all right to be slow and sure, but what is the matter with being sure and fast?"

"The man who is slow and sure is bound to admit, to get there, but he so often arrives too late."

Unkind.

"Prosy says you are not the man you used to be."

"Does the tone of his voice indicate that I am better or worse than I used to be?"

"He speaks very sadly."

"Umph! Prosy is always knocking somebody."

Mental Gastronomy.

"What did you do when that man buried his iron determination in your teeth?"

"I swallowed hard."

Wonders of Nature.

Uncle Treetop—We have to be very careful in summer, for lightning will score the milk.

Miss Terry (a city niece)—You don't say! And are those little knobs on the horns of the cows lightning rods?—Puck.

Athletics.

Rose—He said he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Mario—Well?

Dave—He has no life insurance, and I pitied his poor old mother.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

INGHAM COUNTY LEADS IN THE NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PER CAPITA

WAYNE COUNTY HAS TOTAL OF NEARLY ELEVEN THOUSAND.

Edward Frensdorff Believes Jackson Prison Will Eventually Become Self-Sustaining—Prisoners Like Farm Work.

By Gurd M. Hayes.

Although Wayne leads in the number of automobiles owned in any one particular section of the state, there are more motor cars owned in Ingham county according to the population, than any other county in the state. According to statistics prepared by Secretary of State Martindale there were 1,295 licensed automobiles in Ingham county, July 1, which, according to the 1910 census is one machine for every 41 inhabitants. Estimating the average value of each machine owned in this county at \$1,000, which is considered by experts a fair figure, the motor cars in this county are worth approximately \$1,295,000.

When Secretary Martindale compiled the statistics July 1, Wayne county had 10,941 licensed machines, which is one registered automobile for every 48 of its 531,591 inhabitants.

Although it is impossible to give an exact number at present, Secretary Martindale says that approximately 9,000 of the machines in Wayne county are owned in the city of Detroit. Estimating each car as being worth \$1,000, Wayne county's machines are worth \$10,941,000, but owing to the fact that many high priced automobiles are owned in the city of Detroit, it is believed that this is a very low estimate and it is believed that the actual figures might be considerably higher.

Although it is the second largest county in the state in population, Kent county is far down the list in the number of licensed cars per population. The last census gave Kent County 153,145 inhabitants and during the first six months of this year 2,533 licenses were granted to Kent county owners. This is at the rate of one for every 60 inhabitants. Branch county has one machine for every 45 inhabitants and Washtenaw one for every 47 inhabitants. Only two upper peninsula counties, Houghton and Marquette, are included in the list of counties in Secretary Martindale's compilation. Houghton county has one machine for every 370 inhabitants and Marquette has one for every 219 people. Jackson county has one machine for every 42 inhabitants.

Up to July 1 Secretary of State Martindale had issued 47,193 automobile licenses which is 13,189 more than for the same period in 1912. The number of motor cycle licenses issued up to July 1, was 4,775 or 2,029 in excess of last year. During the first six months of the year 3,900 chauffeur's licenses were issued, which exceeds the number issued during the same period last year by 765.

The number of automobile licenses issued in the 22 principal motor car counties of the state up to July 1, are as follows: Wayne 10,941; Saginaw 1,070; Houghton 238; St. Clair 513; Genesee 865; Oakland 817; Lenawee 920; Muskegon 889; Jackson 803; Branch 571; Ionia 514; Kent 2,633; Bay 683; Ingham 1,295; Calhoun 953; Kalamazoo 878; Washtenaw 942; Newaygo 113; Allegan 435; Tuscola 479; Hillsdale 482; Marquette 183.

We are particularly desirous that the managers of regular theaters, opera houses and academies of music should understand that they come under the Vaudeville law, regulating the operation of moving picture shows, if they have any bookings, or contemplate making any bookings, by which they present to the public any entertainment involving the use of moving picture machines, using celluloid films, either as a whole program or any part of it," said Insurance Commissioner John T. Winslow.

"This is true even if the theater, opera house or academy does not furnish the booth in which the picture machine is operated, or does not own one, and the pictures are shown from a portable booth that has already passed inspection and is licensed. The provisions of this law which regulates the arrangement of seats, aisles, and exists will operate to cause the building to be inspected for license. In other words, theaters and opera houses not engaged in the regular business of showing moving pictures, must hold a license before they can permit a traveling exhibition, showing moving pictures of any kind, even as a part of a travolgue, notwithstanding the fact that the exhibitor may have a license for the portable booth that complies with the law, does not obviate the necessity of causing the building to measure up to requirements. Managers themselves, in making bookings should bear this in mind. The fire marshal bureau is making every effort to get a complete list of every theater, vaudeville or show house in which pictures are shown, if managers will of their own accord, meet the requirements before an inspector appears, they will save the necessity of a subsequent inspection to determine whether they have carried

Not All the Requirements.

Discussing a rather Bohemian set in Chicago, George Ade said at the Chicago Athletic club: "These poor girls needn't think themselves literary just because they use a pencil to darken their eyebrows with."

Few Live to Advanced Age.

Considering the entire earth, about one person in one hundred lives to be sixty-five years of age.

Sounds Reasonable.

"As I understand it," said a gentleman, "steomargarine is made of beef fat."

"You are undoubtedly right," said his companion. "I should think that the manufacturers would make it of good fat."

"Why? Because the meat is a natural butter."

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out the instruction. Copies of the law have been sent out to all known managers of vaudeville or theaters but they can also be obtained by addressing the fire marshal's bureau.

As the result of the establishment of the big farm at Jackson prison, Edward Frensdorff of Hudson, one of the members of the board of control believes that in the course of a few years the big penal institution at Jackson will be almost self-sustaining and he points out that the influence on the prisoners is of inestimable value.

At the present time, according to Frensdorff, there are about 90 men, all of whom are "justices" employed on the farm of 1,140 acres. This is approximately nine per cent of the total population of the prison. Frensdorff says that nearly every "trusty" in the prison would like to secure a place on the farm crew, but it is impossible to utilize all the would be agriculturalists on 1,140 acres of land.

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From the standpoint of modern penology Mr. Frensdorff believes that the prison farm is one of the big factors in reforming some of the men deprived of their liberty by the state. As he points out, it was only a few years ago that the idea of allowing a convict to work outside the walls was almost unheard of, but Frensdorff says that other states are trying it with equal success and he believes that the day is at hand when every prison will own and operate a big farm. The cost of maintenance is small compared to the saving to the state. At the next session of the legislature it is believed that every prison in the state will be given appropriations to increase the acreage of their farms.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers has a large staff of draughtsmen working out the details of the trunkline highways to be constructed in Michigan in accordance with the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the legislature, but it is not believed that for a year at least the proposed system of trunkline highways will advance rapidly and if 100 miles of road are constructed in the next twelve months the highway department will feel that excellent progress has been made.

A 24-foot turnpike and 16-foot metropolitan track are included in the specifications of all trunkline highways laid out in that section of Michigan south of Grand Rapids and Saginaw. In the northern counties the roads vary in width according to the district.

Owing to the fact that it has three concrete roads accepted by the highway commission, Wayne county will receive a nice reward under the provisions of the new law. Completed roads on the trunkline route are allowed an additional reward of 50 percent of the original reward, this money to be used for additional road construction.

The report shows that the state has been fully reimbursed for all moneys deposited in the Cherche Savings bank at the time of Glazier's failure. The total receipts to the general fund were \$7,153,512 among which are the following items: state tax from county treasurers \$5,956,961.31; taxes paid through auditor general's office \$143,483; fees from hunters' licenses \$25,228.55; oil inspection fees \$36,868.02; retaliatory fees \$57,471.51; mortgage tax receipts \$185,391.85; motor vehicle licenses \$155,193.85; interest on overdue taxes \$23,870.72; interest from state depositories \$74,521; sale of lands by land commissioner \$68,867.67; state prison revolving fund \$328,886.65.

The city of Battle Creek will be unable to get an auxiliary water supply from Verona wells until the Commonwealth Power Co. can get them. Owing to the long drought, Goguac lake, the city's only other source of supply, is very low.

The state railroad commission has

petitioned by the Western Express Co. for permission to raise its rates. Since the railroad commission reduced the rates of express companies, the Western claims that it has been operating in Michigan at a loss.

Mrs. Mary J. Welsh, of Cambria, eight miles from Hillsdale, is able to see again, after being totally blind for 25 years, and having poor eyesight for 50 years, after an operation in a Chicago hospital, where she was sent by the people of the Cambria Methodist church, of which she is a member.

Congressman Olmstead is Dead.

Marlin S. Olmstead, congressman from the Eighteenth Pennsylvania district, died in the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital at New York.

A week ago Mr. Olmstead went to New York to undergo treatment for a throat affection.

Thomas Hanlon, the 10-year-old boy, who was run over by a circus train at Jackson and both his feet cut off, died the following day.

John Beitzel, aged 37 of Grand Haven, steward on the United States dredge General Gillespie, was drowned while bathing at Saugatuck. Mr. Beitzel, it is claimed, saw a bear and while trying to get back to the boat, was overcome by heart failure.

Engaged in directing the course of a large hole filled with molten metal and placing their hands on the rim of the bowl at the Central Foundry Co.'s plant, at Muskegon, Ansel A. Morris, treasurer of the company, and Alexander Backman, a moulder, met instant death from an electric shock.

Henry Desford, 25, son of Ambrose Dieford of Clayton, was drowned near Lodi while bathing in a lake.

Paderewski, the world's most famous pianist, will open the pre-festival series of musical concerts in Ann Arbor October 22, according to the announcement given out by the University School of Music. December 9, the Philadelphia orchestra will be the attraction. The fourth concert will be by the Choral Tschubky and Marion Green. Carl Flesch, one of the greatest American violinists, will give the last concert.

Frank M. Maynard, a farmer of Blackman township, Jackson county, and for a number of years active in the Michigan State Fair association, is dead after a long illness. He was 65.

It was announced at the university

offices at Ann Arbor, that 39 literary students, including two coeds, and 20 engineers had been requested not to return next fall. Poor work was the cause.

Driving directly in front of a fast passenger train on the Michigan Central at Ypsilanti, William E. Beard was struck and so badly injured that he died three hours later. Beard was proprietor of a dairy farm three miles east of the city, and was driving a milk wagon at the time of the accident.

No Relief.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

"Well, I suppose art does object,

and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he sadly said.

Costly Ornamentation.

The cupola on the top of the Westworth building in New York is covered with gold leaf. The cost was estimated at \$30,000.

JACKIES MAKE WAR ON THE I.W.W.

SAILORS AND MARINES IN SEATTLE DENOUNCE RED FLAG.

SACK AND BURN HEADQUARTERS OF SOCIALISTS.

Salvation Army Hall Is Also Destroyed By Rioters Who Are Opposed By Police in Their Raids.

MRS. EUDLEY FIELD MALONE



BULGARS ACCEPT TERMS OF PEACE

WAR AMONG BALKAN STATES IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE BY ARMISTICE.

Advent of New Bulgarian Cabinet Also Tends to End Hostilities—Important Territorial Concessions Made to Rumania.

It is officially confirmed at Bucharest, Rumania, that Bulgaria has accepted the conditions laid down by Rumania and has also agreed to the terms of peace with Servia and Greece.

Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria and Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, known as Carmen Sylva, are said to have had much to do with bringing about peace.

The influence of the



SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife are a remarkable-looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commenting on it, he said that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow as Orlando Brotherson, doctor to him, and that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow as Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot, which means she was murdered. Inspector Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They believe Miss Challoner stabbed herself. A pistol is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk. One letter is addressed to him, which shows that the writer was dispensed. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes to see the coroner, who is in a meeting of anatomists. The place is raided by the police and Brotherson escapes with his life. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner of his acquaintance with O. B. (Sweetwater). He is a man with whom when he offered her his love, Sweetwater revealed the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Challoner affair.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Only the Dumb of today seemed to have all his wits about him, while the huge fellow who brushed so rudely by me on that occasion had the peculiar look of man struggling with horror or some other grave agitation. This was not surprising, of course, under the circumstances. I had met more than one man and woman in those halls who had worn the same look; but none of them had put up a sign on his door that he had left for New York and would not be back till 6:30, and then changed his mind so suddenly that he was back in the tenement at three, sharing the curiosity and the terror of its horrified inmates.

"But the discovery, while possibly suggestive, was not of so pressing a nature as to demand instant action; and more immediate duties coming up, I let the matter slip from my mind, to be brought up again the next day, you may well believe, when all the circumstances of the death at the Clermont came to light and I found myself confronted by a problem very nearly the counterpart of the one then occupying me."

"Gosh! Has he heard this story?" "I don't think so. It was told me in confidence."

"Told you, Mr. Gryce? Pardon my curiosity."

"By Mr. Challoner."

"Oh! By Mr. Challoner."

"He is greatly distressed at having the disgraceful suggestion of suicide attached to his daughter's name. He sent for me in order to inquire if anything could be done to rehabilitate her in public opinion. He evidently does not like Brotherson either."

"And what—what did you say?" asked Sweetwater, with a halting utterance and his face full of thought.

"I simply quoted the latest authority on hypnotism, that no person even in hypnotic sleep could be influenced by another to do what was antagonistic to his natural instincts."

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"Gryce, You Shall Have Your Way."

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CHAPTER XIV.

A Concession.

"It is true; there seems to be something extraordinary in the coincidence."

Thus Mr. Brotherson, in the presence of the inspector.

"But that is all there is to it," he easily proceeded. "I know Miss Challoner and I have already said how much and how little I had to do with her death. The other women I did not know at all; I did not even know her."

CHAPTER XVIII.

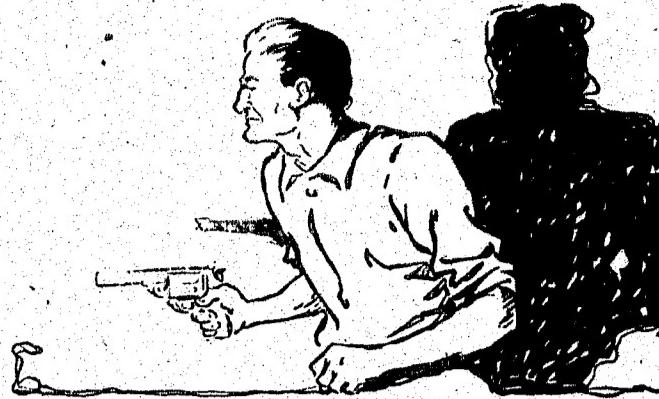
Time, Circumstances, and a Villain's Heart.

"Our first difficulty is this. We must prove motive. Now, I do not

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think it will be so very hard to show that this Brotherson cherished feelings of revenge towards Miss Challoner. But I have to acknowledge right here and now that the most skillful and vigorous pumping of the jailor and such other tenants as I have dared to approach, fails to show that he has ever held any communication with Mrs. Spotts, or even knew of her existence until her remarkable death attracted his attention."

"Humph! We will set that down, then, as so much against us."

"The next, and this is a bitter pill too, is the almost insurmountable difficulty already recognized of determining how a man, without approaching his victim, could manage to inflict a mortal stab in her breast. No cloak of complete invisibility has yet been found, even by the cleverest criminals. But there's an answer to everything, and I'm sure there's an answer to this. Remember his business. He's an inventor, with startling ideas. Oh, I know that I am prejudiced; but wait and see! Miss Challoner was well rid of him even at the cost of her life."

"She loved him. Even her father believed that now. Some lately discovered letters have come to light to prove that she was by no means so heart-free as he supposed. One of her friends, it seems, has confided to him that once, while she and Miss Challoner were sitting together, she caught Miss Challoner in the act of scribbling capitals over a sheet of paper. They were all B's with the exception of here and there a nearly turned O, and when her friend twitted her with her fondness for these two letters, and suggested a pleasing monogram, Miss Challoner answered, O. B. (transferring the letters, as you see) are the initials of the finest man in the world."

"Gosh! Has he heard this story?"

"I don't think so. It was told me in confidence."

"Told you, Mr. Gryce? Pardon my curiosity."

"By Mr. Challoner."

"Oh! By Mr. Challoner."

"He is greatly distressed at having the disgraceful suggestion of suicide attached to his daughter's name. He sent for me in order to inquire if anything could be done to rehabilitate her in public opinion. He evidently does not like Brotherson either."

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That's the Question.

"How many times has he seen you?"

"Twice."

"That's unfortunate."

"Damned unfortunate; but one must expect some sort of a handicap in a game like this. Before I'm done with him, he'll look me full in the face and wonder if he's ever seen me before. I wasn't always a detective. I was a carpenter once, as you know, and I'll take to the tools again. As soon as I'm handy with them I'll hunt up lodgings in Hicks street. He may suspect me at first, but he won't long: I'll be such a confounded good workman. I only wish I hadn't such pronounced features. I want to deceive him to his face. He's clever, this same Brotherson, and there's glory to be got in making a fool of him. Do you think it could be done with a beard? I've never worn a beard while I'm settling back into my old trade. I can let the hair grow."

"Sweetwater! We'd better give the task to another man—to some one Brotherson has never seen and won't be suspicious of!"

"He'll be suspicious of everybody

who tries to make friends with him now; only a little more so with me; that's all. But I've got to meet that, and I'll do it by being temporarily, of course, exactly the man I seem. My health will not be good for the next few weeks, I'm sure of that. But I'll be a model workman, neat and conscientious, with just a suspicion of dash where dash is needed. He knows the real thing when he sees it, and there's not a fellow living more alive to shame. I won't be a sham. I'll be it. You'll see."

"But the doubt. Can you do all this in doubt of the issue?"

"No; I must have confidence in the end, and I must believe in his guilt. Nothing else will carry me through. I must believe in his guilt."

"Yes, that's essential."

"And I do. I never was surer of anything than I am of that. But I'll have the deuce of a time to get evidence enough for a grand jury. That's plainly to be seen, and that's why I'm so dead set on the business. It's such an even toss-up."

"I don't call it even. He's got the start of you every way. You can't go to his tenement; the janitor there would recognize you even if he didn't."

"Now I will give you a piece of good news. They're to have a new janitor next week. I learned that yesterday. The present one is too easy. He'll be out long before I'm ready to show myself there, and so will the woman who took care of the poor washerwoman's little child. I'd not have risked her curiosity. Luck isn't all against us. How does Mr. Challon feel about it?"

"Not very confident; but willing to give you any amount of rope. Sweet-

water, he let me have a batch of letters written by his daughter which he found in a secret drawer. They are not to be read, or even opened, unless a great necessity arises. They were written for Brotherson's eye—or so the father says—but she never sent them; too exuberant perhaps. If you ever want them—I cannot give them to you tonight, and wouldn't I could—don't go to Mr. Challoner—you must never be seen at his hotel—and don't come to me, but to the little house in West Twenty-ninth street, where they will be kept for you, tied up in a package with your name on it. By the way, what name are you going to work under?"

"My mother's—Zugg."

"Good! I'll remember. You can always write or even telephone to Twenty-ninth street. I'm in constant communication with them there, and it's quite safe."

"Thanks. You're sure the superintendent is with me?"

"Yes, but not the inspector. He sees nothing but the victim of a strange coincidence in Orlando Brotherson."

"Again the scales hang even. But they won't remain so. One side is bound to rise. Which? That's the question; Mr. Gryce."

CHAPTER XVI.

Opposed.

There was a new tenant in the Hicks street tenement. He arrived late one afternoon and was shown two rooms, one in the rear building and another in the front one. Both were on the fourth floor. He de-murred at the former, thought it gloomy but finally consented to try it. The other, he said, was too expensive. The janitor—new to the business—was not much taken with him and showed it, which seemed to offend the newcomer, who was evidently an irresponsible fellow owing to ill health.

However, they came to terms as I have said, and the man went away, promising to send in his belongings the next day. He smiled as he said this and the janitor who had rarely seen such a change take place in a human face, looked uncomfortable for a moment and seemed disposed to make some remark about the room they were leaving. But, thinking better of it, locked the door and led the way downstairs. At the prospective tenant followed, he may have noticed, probably did, that the door they had just left was a new one—the only new thing to be seen in the whole shabby place.

The next night that door was locked on the inside. The young man had taken possession. As he put away the remnants of a meal he had cooked for himself, he cast a look at his surroundings, and imperceptibly sighed. Then he brightened again, and sitting down on his solitary chair, turned his eyes on the window which, uncurtained and without shade, stared open-mouthed, as it were, at the opposite wall rising high across the court.

In that wall, one window only

seemed to interest him and that was on a level with his own. The shade of this window was up, but there was no light back of it and so nothing of the interior could be seen. But his eye remained fixed upon it, while his hand, stretched out towards the lamp burning near him, held itself in readiness to lower the light at minute's notice.

But the evening was young. Retrospect comes with later and more lonely hours. There will be opportunities for studying this impulsive countenance under much more telling and productive circumstances than these. He would await these opportunities with cheerful anticipation. Meanwhile, he would keep up the routine watch he had planned for this night. Something might yet occur. At all events he would have exhausted the situation from this standpoint.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Detroit.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of 1,500 delegates to the twenty-first national convention of the Walker League, July 20 to 24, when representatives of 125 societies, distributed all over the country will gather in Detroit. Devotions will be held at the opening service Sunday at Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran church, Gratiot Avenue and River street, shortly after two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Monday the business sessions will be held and questions of importance to the organization discussed. Mayor Marx will deliver an address of welcome.

Saginaw.—The eighth annual convention of the Michigan Retail Jewelers' Association opened with an address of welcome by Mayor A. W. Tausend and a response by Robert L. Woyning, president of the Detroit Jewelers' Board of Trade. Interesting reports were presented by the officers, and President Hugo Connolly, Detroit, delivered his annual address. The delegates went for a car ride and in the evening there was a public inspection of the costly exhibits valued at thousands of dollars.

Irona.—F. J. Haney, an iron grocer, locked himself in the bathroom and turned on the gas. The family sent for the sheriff, who gained entrance with a ladder and found Haney on the floor, unconscious. A doctor revived him. Haney said he did not want to live. Financial troubles are supposed to have caused his dependency. He came here a year ago from Middleville and bought the Fleming grocery. Fire in the basement of the store damaged the stock.

Flint.—Two pioneers of Flint died. William S. Pieron, who had lived in this county ever since he was born in Mt. Morris township in 1841, dropped dead in a buggy while with his son, Mrs. Mary Andrews died at the home of her son, James. She was ninety-two years old, and had lived here 71 years.

Muskegon.—With a bullet lodged in the center of his liver, where doctors dare not remove it, Theodore Clesky, a Hungarian, was released from Hackley hospital after one of the most surprising recoveries in the history of the institution. When Clesky was brought to the hospital four weeks ago after being shot by John Stropin, physicians said he had no chance to recover. An operation was performed in an effort to remove the bullet, but the doctors decided it would be fatal to cut open the organ.

Petoskey.—Unexpectedly giving in to the demands of the striking G. R. & I. switchmen, the company gave them two and one-half cents a day more than was asked and the men who walked out returned to work. The men asked for \$1.50 but will get \$1.52½ a day.

Flint.—Thomas W. Linfoot, one of the few survivors of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaklava during the Crimean war, died here of old age. He was born in England in 1832 and served seven years in the British army. He came here from Germany seven years ago.

Lansing.—Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship has appointed Frederick Grogan of Dearborn as assistant actuary in the insurance department. Fred W. Hext of Grand Rapids has been appointed actuarial clerk, while A. E. Maynard of Clare and Charles L. Walker of Grand Rapids have been selected as inspectors in the fire marshal's department.

Bay City.—At a meeting of church people, called by the Young Women's Christian Association, it was decided to appeal to Governor Ferris to have the segregated district of Bay City wiped out. This action follows the declination of Mayor Hine and the police commission of the council to abolish the social evil. The meeting was presided over by Rev. George Elliott, pastor of the First Methodist church. Rev. Victor Brown, Doctor Elliott, Miss May L. Baker and Mrs. G. B. Jenison were named as committee to take the matter up with the governor.

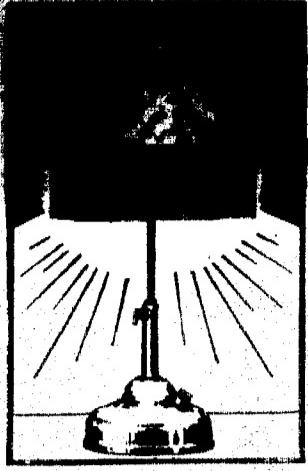
Jackson.—Darwood R. Gillespie, thirty years old, a city lineman, was killed on top of an electric light pole while his wife sat in an automobile beneath, a helpless witness to the tragedy. Gillespie had been summoned to adjust some wire trouble by the board of public works, for whom he works, and had just reached the top of the pole when a flash of blue flame shot from his body, the shock tossing him over the wires where he hung until the arrival of the fire department.

Alpena.—Two bullets were fired through the front window of Trinity Episcopal parish house just after Sunday school had been dismissed. One bullet narrowly missed the head of Harry Lamp, the sexton, and the second bullet whizzed by Miss Ida Holmes, one of the teachers.

Sturgis.—As the result of being hit on the head with a piece of wood by a burglar three months ago, William Merritt, eighty-five years old, died. His daughter was struck at the same time, but recovered.

Lansing.—It is expected that the state board of health will select Prof. E. D. Rich of the University of Michigan, as the new state sanitary engineer when the law goes into effect, August 14, re-establishing that

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 24

Correspondence

Lovells.

Rev. Terhune conducted services here on Thursday evening last.

Bert Egan is entertaining C. A. Miller of Lansing as his guest.

E. S. Houghton spent a couple of days in Saginaw the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Parker and children enjoyed Sunday at the Nephew farm.

C. W. Kueh was a guest of his family at the Cabin on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred W. Rose and baby left on Friday last for a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Julia McCormick arrived home from a month's stay in Detroit on Thursday last.

Homer Lantz has moved his family from Lewiston and will reside here during the summer.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children, also Misses Maude and Buelah Lantz, are spending the week in Lewiston.

E. S. Houghton and family, also their guest Iva Pierce, attended the ball game in Grayling on Saturday.

Born to Frank Stark and wife on Sunday, July 20, a fine baby girl. Both mother and babe are doing finely.

P. Bowman and wife, also C. Stillwagon and wife, attended the ball game in Lewiston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Pollack and little step-daughter of Detroit, who visited at the Underhill for a few days, returned to Grayling Monday.

Mr. Lux entertained four gentlemen friends of Toledo, Ohio, during the past week, one of which was C. F. Hughes who visited here three years ago.

Several from the Douglas house attended the dancing party at Johnsbury on Friday evening, which was reported as a most enjoyable affair.

Misses Florence and Julia McCormick and Edna Rasmussen spent a most enjoyable week-end with friends in Lewiston, where they attended a dancing party and ball game.

TOMMY.

Frederic News.

Mrs. Geo. Collier was visiting here last week.

The Walsh Man's Co. are cleaning up the debris of the fire.

Mrs. N. Meanger is in Ann Arbor with her baby for treatment.

Fred Hall, the master mechanic at Waters, is at Ann Arbor for an opera-

tion on his throat. Mrs. Hall is with him.

Arthur Wilber and family were visitors here last week.

Clint Welch has gone to Waters to work, his family remaining here.

Harry Crum got caught in a wagon wheel, resulting in a crushed leg.

The report is that too much Socialism has cost some young men their jobs.

Mrs. Flagg of Los Angeles, Cal., was visiting old friends and neighbors last week.

Everybody works. The Catholic dedication is at hand and a class of children is ready.

E. D. Johnson has bought the W. T. Lewis farm. The next thing will be a wife to help him.

Mrs. Sid Barber entertained her sister from California and her mother of Owosso, last week.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan's baby is being cared for at Mercy hospital at Grayling, it being very frail.

The Catholic ladies will entertain the Bishop, who will be present on Tuesday, with a tent dinner.

The report is that the berries will be short unless we have lots of rain as the late frost cut the early ones.

It looks to me as if our town ought to build a side walk to the cemetery, it is very hard for an old person to go there as it is.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor has gone to Gaylord to Mrs. Peter Johnson's. Mr. Johnson is building a good substantial barn on his farm at this place.

T. D. Meddick and wife will take their summer outing next week at Wenona Beach, Bay City, and Bad Axe, her mother reading at the latter place.

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It is to be hoped our citizens will be in favor of free text books as the writer believes to be right; and that we will have a corps of experienced young ladies as teachers for the coming year.

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WON 3 GAMES LAST WEEK

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7th. Saginaw—Meyers singled past 3rd. LeFleur fanned out. Ray singled between 2nd and short stop. Osterbeck drove a liner into the hands of the short stop, who doubled on Meyers at 3rd. Grayling—Woodburn struck out. Bibbings hit one to 3rd baseman who fumbled the ball and the runner was safe at 1st. Berger came to bat for McMann and struck out. Williams singled, scoring Bibbings (Mielstrup run for him). Williams was tagged at 2nd.

8th. Saginaw—Dudoveaz tied out to pitcher. Fulton struck out. Bruesaw went out on a hit to 3rd. Grayling—Johnson hit to 2nd and was thrown out at 1st. Mielstrup went out on a hit to 1st. Fuller hit a high bouncer and the ball was fielded by the catcher and the runner and immediately retired.

9th. (Laurent in the box.) Gillespie was thrown out by 3rd baseman and Kline by the 2nd baseman. Meyers struck out.

(In the second inning Meyers went to 3rd base; LeFleur to box, Kline to center and Ray to 2nd.) (Laurent was put in to pitch in the ninth inning. Dodge going to center field and McMann to the bench.)

SUNDAY'S GAME

GRAYLING	AB	R	H	POA	E
Mielstrup if.....	3	1	1	0	1
Fuller sb.....	4	2	2	1	5
Letzkus cf.....	4	1	2	0	0
Dodge p.....	4	2	2	1	17
Woodburn 2b.....	4	1	1	1	3
Bibbings c.....	4	2	1	4	0
McMann rf.....	3	1	2	0	0
Berger.....	1	0	0	0	0
Williams ss.....	4	0	1	1	1
Johnson 1b.....	4	0	10	0	0
Laurent p.....	0	0	0	1	0
	35	10	27	27	3

DUDOVEAZ	AB'R	H	POA	E
Meyers cf.....	5	1	2	1
LeFleur 2b.....	4	1	1	2
Ray as.....	4	1	2	0
Osterbeck 1b.....	4	0	0	8
Dudoveaz 3b.....	4	0	2	1
Fulton rf.....	4	0	0	0
Bruesaw lf.....	4	1	2	0
Gillespie c.....	4	1	5	1
Kline p.....	4	0	0	0
	37	5	10	14

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Saginaw — 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 10 4

BASE BALL NOTES

Quite a large number of fans attended the game at Gaylord Thursday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday's game. Over 300.

Letzkus continues to clout the ball. Dodge struck out 13 batters in Sunday's game.

Dodge's good single was stretched into a home run when Kline let the ball go through his fingers and roll to the corner of the field in the third inning.

The Dudoveaz came to Grayling with 13 victories tucked under their belt, and but once had they been defeated this season. They had been defeated by St. Charles.

This is the third season for the Dudoveaz, and the team has been playing remarkably good ball and gaining for its owner and backer profitable advertising. The team is owned by Frank Dudoveaz of 1224 Hess Ave., Saginaw, who deals in high balls, etc. He was one of the players in Sunday's game, also his brother John played here Saturday, in left field.

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Next Grange Meeting.

At the next regular meeting of the Grange to be held at the G. A. R. hall August 2, the time will be devoted to the subject of Gettysburg. L. E. Parker and J. C. Failing, survivors of that conflict, will be present and address the meeting, giving a description of the battle as they saw it and also the celebration of the victory.

The meeting will be open and free to all; boys and girls are more than welcome. Opportunities to greet the survivors of that great battle where 50,000 men laid down their lives that the nation might live, are scarce and will soon pass away entirely. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock p. m. Those wishing to join us in a picnic dinner come very early and bring your baskets.

PERRY USTRENDEN, Master.

John Walstrom's automobile was badly damaged Sunday night when he left it standing on main street and Thomas Olson, an employee at the saw mill, cranked the machine and jumped in and thought he would take a joyride. He never drove a car before, but he let it out full speed and started down the street most of the time riding on the sidewalk until he came to a sudden stop, having run into a tree. This ended his joyride and resulted in the car being badly wrecked.

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Local and Neighborhood News.

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Leo Gaffney of Roscommon spent Sunday here.

Miss Henry Schjotz, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Elsie Jorgenson.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at Lewis & Co's.

Otto and Ebba Schjotz, of Detroit, are guests of Matilda and Harry Henrikson.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke spent the week end in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Kestenholz & Sorenson have improved their Barber shop by adding a bath room.

Mrs. Wm. Schumaker spent Sunday at Boyne City, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vera and Janet Matson are spending their vacation at Dryden, visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Augusta Kraus left Sunday night for a visit at Saginaw. She will also go to Detroit to spend a couple of weeks.

Einar Christensen, who has been in Detroit all winter, arrived on Friday last and is visiting friends here. They are all glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived on Thursday last and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mrs. J. E. Richards and son, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are at their cottage at Portage Lake. Mr. Richards is expected next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michelson of Bay City spent a few days with M. Brenner and family this week. They left for Mackinaw on Tuesday afternoon.

Those who want mill wood from Sailing, Hanson Co. are requested to order now while the supply is good. Later the supply will probably be limited.

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Frank Tetu has moved into the house vacated by Otto Roesser and family, which he purchased recently, and Roesser has moved into the H. Petit house.

The Misses Cassidy entertained their cousins, Miss Bernice Cote of Midland, the latter part of last week. She left for Cheboygan Saturday to visit an aunt.

The Skandianavik Fremakrids Forming and Portage Lake Park Company are to have a picnic on Sunday, August 3rd. Come and bring well filled baskets and have a good time.

Miss Nola Sheehy entertained a few friends with a marshmallow roast on Sunday evening last in honor of Axel Nelson, who returned to his home in Saginaw Monday after several weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe of Detroit have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Roe will remain about two weeks longer, while Mr. Roe returned to his home last Saturday night, taking with him some nice specimens of Portage Lake bass and pike.

The Grange will hold its next annual picnic in the grove on the farm of Chas. Corwin on Thursday, Aug. 14, 1913. Tables will be furnished for all who wish. The barn floor will be prepared for the use of all who wish to join in such amusements as the young people will furnish. Everybody is invited to come.

Chas. Amidon caught a 5½ pound German Brown trout in Sturgeon river on Monday of last week. It measured 24 inches long and 13 inches in circumference, and was a fine specimen of its kind. He gave the fish to Henry Russell, the attorney at the head of the Michigan Central lines, who took it to his home in Detroit. Mr. Russell happened to be at the river when Mr. Amidon caught the fish.

A fine baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenbaeuer of Plum street.

July clearance sales are on among our merchants. Read the ads—a fine chance to save money.

M. H. Martenthal of New York was a guest at the home of M. Brenner Saturday and Sunday last.

James Ingles, who has been sailing the Great Lakes for about three months, has returned home.

Farmers Notice—I want 150 head of cattle between now and Nov. 25. Get my prices. F. H. MILKS.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes on Friday last, July 18, 1913. Congratulations.

We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work. Horse shoeing a specialty. Wm. McCULLOUGH. 17-2

Miss Nora Mitchell of Sparta and Miss Grace Blanchard of Alba spent Sunday at the home of Supt. and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned this morning from Detroit, where she was called on Saturday last on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Parsons.

Emil Geigling is spending his two week's vacation at his home in Manistee. Clara Nelson is assisting in the Kerry & Hanson Fig. Co. office during his absence.

You will have no disappointments if you place your auto livery orders with H. A. Pond. Good, clean, gentlemanly service and prompt and safe delivery. Phone No. 5. ff

Wanted—Man to pull stumps, who has machine, at Portage lake. Long job, write giving particulars and price per day including machine.

W. E. TENCH & CO., Grayling.

There is a new auto truck in town belonging to the Quartermaster's Corps of the Michigan National Guards. They are using it to carry building material to the Military Reservation.

Miss Emma Frederickson, of the Avalanche force, left today for her home in Gaylord because of an attack of appendicitis. Her physician expects that she can return to her work in about one week.

Commencing August 1st, barber shops will close at 7 p.m. each night, except Saturday night which will remain the same as ever, at 11 o'clock. The shave will be 15¢ straight with neck shave included.

Fred Nardin and sons, Austin and Elgin, spent several days visiting his parents and his wife's mother in Oakland county. Mr. Nardin also visited in Detroit, Flint and Port Huron. They returned Tuesday.

Hugh Oaks returned to his home in Flint Monday morning after a very pleasant week here at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. Deckrow and with his many friends about town. Ralph will remain a few weeks longer.

Miss Florence Doty, of Grand Rapids, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Schumann. She expects to remain until school begins in September, when she will return and assume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

We have a number of Northeastern Michigan fair premium lists at this office and will be glad to have those who are interested call and get one. They contain a list of premiums offered and many other interesting features.

Mrs. Nels Boesen of Detroit, who was the guest of Mrs. Johanna Hanson for two weeks, returned to her home on Friday last.

The Messrs. N. P. Olson, A. C. Olson, H. P. Schmidt, J. C. Foreman and Jake Letzkus took in the horse races at Saginaw last week.

Mrs. James Johnson of Gaylord, with Miss Eleanor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesperance, and family, also her sister, Mrs. E. R. Woodburn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bird of Detroit are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway for a week.

While here they are taking in some of our fine fishing.

Miss Mollie Johnson left for Saginaw yesterday, where she has a position as saleslady in the cloak department of Tanner & Daily's large clothing store of that city.

Rev. Dr. Nimmie will not hold the regular monthly services of the Episcopal church in Grayling during July and August. The next regular monthly service will be held in the Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m., standard time.

Olaf Michelson with an auto load of friends and little children accidentally ran his machine into a huge boulder, while driving near Higgins lake one day this week, bending the running gears almost double and badly damaging the machine generally. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett and Mrs. J. A. Kelly entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen with a dancing and card party at the Social Club rooms on Wednesday evening. The reception rooms were very prettily decorated with red and white carnations and asparagus ferns for the occasion. Bradley's orchestra furnished music and the company tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. A fine two course lunch was served. The party was a prettily arranged affair and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Kelly were charming hostesses.

Additional local news on opposite page.

OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW ON.

Marked reductions on all summer merchandise. No stingy half-way reductions, it's a question of clearing out all summer goods, so reductions are real. Do your shopping now—we will make it worth while.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE, MEN, TO GET A SUIT AT

25% OFF FORMER PRICES!

\$20.00 Suits	-	\$15.00
\$18.00 Suits	-	\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits	-	\$11.25
\$12.00 Suits	-	\$9.00
\$10 and \$8 Suits	-	\$6.00

DON'T MISS THIS!

1-3 Off

ON ANY LADIES', MISSES' OR CHILD'S COAT
Good stylish garments that are good values at regular prices.

WASH WAISTS

75¢ White Waists	-	59¢
\$1.00 White Waists	-	79¢
1.25 and \$1.50 White Waists	-	98¢
2.00 White Waists	-	\$1.59
2.50 Silk Shirt Waists	-	1.89

1-3 Off

on any Straw Hat
for Men or Boys.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

\$1.50 Silk Hose	-	\$1.19
75¢ Silk Hose	-	59¢
50¢ Lisle Hose	-	39¢
35¢ Lisle or Cotton Hose	-	19¢
15¢ Cotton Hose	-	11¢
10¢ Cotton Hose	-	7¢

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2.00 Shirts with soft collar	\$1.59
1.50 Shirts with soft collar	1.19
1.50 Dress Shirts	1.19
1.00 Dress Shirts	79¢

Our "Big John" work shirt, extra full size—all sizes in Black Satine and colors

39¢

25% reduction on all Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

SPECIAL!

Men's \$1.00

69¢

You can get any pair of Oxfords or Pumps during this sale at off regular prices

EXTRA LOW Prices
on all shoes for Women and Children.

There are many items we cannot mention for lack of space

Grayling Mercantile Company

NEXT WEEK

New Carrots New Beets Green Peas

Angle Worms

always on hand.

GREEN HOUSE



ONE LOAF

Makes a Customer

It is true that in most every instance when we sell a loaf of bread to one who has not tried it before—we make a new customer. Model bread is all quality and it is always uniform. It is good as it is possible to make bread, every day in the year.

TRY IT.

Model Bakery

Thos. Cassidy.

Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains

Our New Complete Catalog of Rugs and Curtains is now ready for distribution. The very best wearing Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Curtains are those honestly made.

This is the kind you will find illustrated in our complete catalog, which shows 40 pages of fine color-type work and 56 pages of black and white.

Write,
Phone or
Call

—for this new catalog before buying your new floor coverings or curtains.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

VANDERBILT DID NOT SALUTE THE QUEEN



Conspicuous among the Americans entered in the coaching marathon from Hyde Park to South Richmond, England, a distance of about 20 miles, was A. G. Vanderbilt (driving), who passed the royal box, where Queen Mary (arrow) was seated. It was noted that Mr. Vanderbilt, with whom his wife, was the only man who passed by the queen and failed to raise his hat. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturges are on the seat in back of the Vanderbilts.

CALL OF OLD OCEAN

Ever Felt Since Pharaoh's Daughter's Famed Trip.

Romantic Events Have Occurred When Beauty Bathed as Everyone Does Now—Resume of Sea-shore Fun of Many Places.

New York.—It was some years ago that "Pharaoh's daughter went down to the water," or, to speak by The Book, "came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side." It is also related that she found the infant Moses. But that is another story. The fact that she went down to old Nile to bathe is what at this moment draws one to her, especially one who has traversed old Cairo, ferried over to the Island of Roda, walked through the quaint garden which belongs to the heirs of Hassan Pasha, and at length climbed down to the very place where this great princess found Israel's lawgiver-to-be in the marshes. As a matter of fact, many romantic things have occurred when beauty was bathing or preparing to bathe. Actaeon thus came upon Diana in the cave of her valley inclosed with cypress and pines. Let us hope he strayed there by accident, lest the list of known Peeping Toms be longer than it is.

At any rate, we bathe.

Better yet, the surf grows more enjoyable every day till the end of summer. To be sure it is always wet and spacious, but it is not always warm. The later in the summer the warmer the water.

The fact that bathing is delightful is proven by the avidity with which both the well and the ailing take to the surf. Even in dainty economical Japan the people bathe themselves to the numerous bathing places, the hot springs being especially in favor.

Australia is bathing mad. Children there learn to swim as surely as they



Persistent Call of Old Ocean.

learn to spell—if not surer. All down our Pacific coast bathing is one of the greatest delights. And all over Europe sea bathing is indulged in whenever possible. Along the Mediterranean winter and spring travelers are likely to go in, but, if Americans, they are disappointed, missing the great crowds and the beach idling of our great New Jersey resorts. At home publicity is the keynote of our surf bathing; at most foreign resorts it is quite the reverse.

Some of the gay French and Belgian resorts rather manage to combine the two sorts. They retain their bathing machines but a crowd lingers in close proximity, and bathers, upon emerging from their machines, are not averse to being accosted by friends in ordinary attire.

A bathing machine, as everybody knows, is a little bathhouse on wheels. A horse usually serves to pull it high and dry away from the waves when the bather has emerged from her dip

GAYNOR WON'T USE CITY AUTO

New York Mayor Walks While Other Officials Ride at Expense of the Taxpayers.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor freed his mind on the subject of city officials who ride between their homes and offices in city-owned automobiles. Comptroller Prendergast has reported unfavorably on a request of Borough President Connally of Queens for an additional machine for his department

SIGHT OF DEATH SILENCES

Former Policeman Loses Entire Control of Voice When Auto Kills a Woman.

Boo-boo, he learned Punjab, awoke, salamander, and spoke. "He who hath a high forehead surely will he have his eyes beneath it, and of a verity live all the days of his life."

"He who is bald will doubtless have but little hair, but the little that he hath surely will he not have it on the bald places."

Thus relieved of the burden, the learned Punjab salamander again, and slumber again fell upon his eyelids.—Brownings' Magalize.

Savannah.—As a result of witness the fatal accident to Miss Mary Moore, who was run over and killed by an automobile, Captain S. N. Harris, a former police officer, is suffering from hysterical laryngitis, which has temporarily deprived him of the use of his voice. Physicians state that the malady is not serious and that his voice probably will return to him as quickly as it left him.

As a police officer, Captain Harris saw men killed and maimed under many circumstances, but he was unable to stand the sight of a young girl crushed under a heavy touring car. He was the first on the scene after the accident and he played an important part in rescuing the body of the young woman from the wheels of the machine. His voice became hoarse immediately and a few hours later he was unable to talk at all.

Captain Harris says he never saw anything quite so horrible in all his experience.

DEATH OF DUNCAN CHILDREN

Auto That Carried Noted Artists' Babies to Death in the Seine at Neuilly, France.

Paris, France.—The automobile in which the children of Mme. Duncan were riding with their governess when it ran down an embankment into the



Auto in Which Youths Died.
Seine river drowning its occupants. Crashed by the accident, the chauffeur of the ill-fated automobile was found wandering on the bank of the river.

MAD COYOTE BITES HERDER

Mounts Horse at Once and Makes a Night Ride to City for Medical Treatment.

Holmes, La.—Nicholas Doyle, a sheep herder in the employ of Sam Ross, is in this city to get treatment for rabies.

The other morning about 2 o'clock, while asleep in his tent, he was awakened by a fierce pain in his forehead, and the weight of a body on his bunk. He struck out with his hands and knocked a coyote across the tent.

Following it to the door, through which it had disappeared he was in time to see a full grown coyote, the fawn flying from its bloody chops, leave the body of a wounded sheepdog and run for the hills. The coyote had entered the tent of Doyle and bitten him while he was asleep. The teeth of the animal had entered above and below the eye.

Without awaiting for daylight, Doyle caught a horse and started from his camp on Jenkins Creek for this city. While waiting for the remedy, Doyle declares that he is not greatly agitated, although he is fearful of losing his life.

PLAN A GIGANTIC SUN DIAL

Paris Committee Would Thus Transform the Place Vendome—Not a New Idea.

Paris.—The old Paris committee, a municipal body charged with the preservation of the ancient landmarks of the city, is now considering the remarkable proposal of a member that the Place Vendome be made a gigantic sun dial, with Napoleon's column as the pointer. All that is required, says Jules Vacquier, the promoter of the idea, is to mark the roadway surrounding the column with a circle of large figures inlaid in the wood pavement, which will thus give Paris an immense natural clock of absolute accuracy.

This curious suggestion is much commented upon, and it is thought probable that the Paris municipal council will soon carry it out. It is recalled, however, that the idea is not entirely original, as the same use was proposed for the Place Vendome and the bronze column in the early part of the last century.

Connally complained he had only four cars, whereas they had fourteen or fifteen in Richmond.

"Personally I am inclined to accede to the request," said the mayor, "for I think you should know what you need. But there are too many of these automobiles. Not only that, but the city employees to whom the automobiles are assigned have a habit of riding to and from business on them. They go in great style, riding like monarchs. I know it, for I have often seen them when I have been walking."

"I think the comptroller is of the same opinion with myself, that where automobiles are necessary they should be provided. He does not believe, however, that they should be used to go to and from business or that they should be used, as they have been, at night for theater parties and the like. The request went over."

"Altogether Different.
"Are you superstitious?" "No. I am interested in psychic research."—Washington Star.

Never Judge a Railway by the Cigars sold on its trains.

Light Blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Bell Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Quite the Thing.
"Small hats are going out this year."
"Well, you know, few people do put them on to wear in the house."

Met Them Everywhere.
A detective remarked at the Middlesex (Eng.) sessions that he knew a prisoner to have associated with men of bad characters.

"You associate with men of bad characters yourself, don't you?" inquired counsel, facetiously.

There was great laughter when the officer replied:
"Yes, and in this court, too."

Fleur of Another Color.
He'd been waiting with his host's ugly elder daughter, and was in a corner repairing damages. Here he was espied by his would-be papa-in-law.

"She is the flower of my family, sir," said the father.

"So it seems," answered the young man. "Pity she comes off so, isn't it?" he continued, as he essayed another vigorous rub at the white spots on his coat sleeve.

Wisdom.
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The Clocks We Wear.

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on the stockings are due practically to the same circumstance. The glove marks correspond to the fourcheette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braided being used to conceal the seams. A somewhat similar origin is assigned to the ornamental clock on the stockings. In the days when stockings were made of cloth, the seams occurred where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to conceal the seams. The useless little boy in the leather band lining a man's hat—the survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.—Harper's Weekly.

Appliances for Measuring Time.

Mechanical appliances for measuring time were in use from the earliest ages and clocks of one kind or another were made in Europe before the discovery of America. Brass wheel clocks with weights, standing six feet high, such as are now called grandfather clocks, were common in England and Germany long before the revolutionary war. The first clockmaker in the United States was Ell Terry, who made his first clock with wooden wheels in 1792, and afterward made a great many, and they were good timekeepers. In 1807 he contracted to deliver 4,000 wooden wheel movements to a certain firm, and it took him three years to fill the order. Seth Thomas, once a well known Yankee clockmaker, learned his trade with Ell Terry. Brass wheel clocks were first made in the United States in 1837.

First Newspaper.

The Acta Diurna (Acts of the Day), instituted by Julius Caesar, comes about as near being the first newspaper as anything we can find. There was an official editor, and the gazette was exhibited daily in public. It was copied by scribes, who sold it to their customers. The Acta contained announcements or decrees by the government, notices relating to the courts, and other matters of public interest, such as birth, marriages and deaths. It had a wide circulation and in many ways fulfilled the office of a regular newspaper.

Winning a Welcome.

"Don't you get tired of talking about the tariff?"

"No," said Senator Sorghum. "If some one would come up to me and talk about the tariff instead of getting an office, I'd throw my arms around his neck."—Washington Star.

Most of Us Like to Take a Chance.

If a rose had no thorns the probabilities are we wouldn't care to pluck it.

We do not want told.

Blood will tell—usually the things

we do not want told.

She Knew.

"Miss Janet is a long time coming down," he said to the pretty parlor maid. "Perhaps she is—a ha—perhaps she is making up her mind whether to see me or not."

The maid smiled coldly.

"No," she said, "it's not her mind she is making up."

Paradoxical.

"I would walk on hot plowshares for your sake, my love."

"Yes, and the minute you tried it you would get cold feet."

Blood will tell—usually the things

we do not want told.

Right Now

Grocers in Michigan

Are giving away full-size packages of

Post Toasties

Your grocer has a package for you—FREE with our compliments—if you ask him.

Just order a package of Grape-Nuts at the regular price, 15c, and say: "Package of FREE Post Toasties, too." The "Toasties" will surely come while the complimentary supply lasts—but it's limited, so be quick.

Post Toasties are crisp, delicious bits of Indian Corn, flaked and toasted—sweet and nourishing.

This is your chance to get acquainted with this dainty, appetizing food, without a penny's extra cost.

Post Toasties and Grape-Nuts are both ready to serve direct from the package and save work and worry for the busy housekeeper. Eaten with cream and sugar, they make fascinating dishes. Try a bowl of Toasties with Grape-Nuts sprinkled over—the combined flavor is a "teaser" for jaded appetites.

The grocer has only one package of FREE Toasties for each customer, for the complimentary lot—though immense—is limited.

Everybody is to have a package of these "get acquainted" Toasties—

Two Packages for the price of One

—While they last.

We make friends not by explaining things to them but by allowing them to explain things to us.

Mrs. Winslow's DROWNING Syrup for Children

Soothing, softening, relaxing, emollient, non-alcoholic, non-irritating.

For children, infants, &c.

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IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN TORE HER CLOTHES

Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Malone, N. Y. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a lot of good. I first heard of it when I was a girl and I always said that if I ever had female trouble I would take it."

"I suffered from organic indigestion and would have spells when I would be in such pain that I would tear my clothes. One day my husband got the neighbors in to see what the matter was but they could not help me. My first thought was for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sent my husband out for it and took it until I was entirely cured. I am a woman of perfect health and my health and happiness came from Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. You may rest assured that I do all I can to recommend your wonderful medicine to my friends." — Mrs. FRED SWORN, Route No. 3, Malone, N. Y.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

No Crossness.
"Did the attorney for the defense cross-examine you?"

"Oh, dear, no!" replied Mrs. Piffle-glider, "he was just as pleasant about it as he could be!" — Woman's Home Companion.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a blue of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ady.

Easy Matter.
"I want a man of deeds for my husband."

"Then why not marry a real estate dealer?"

Each May Do His Part.
Be such a man, live such a life, that if every man were such a man as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's paradise. — Philip Brooks

For Aching, Perspiring Feet
use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder either sprinkled into the shoe or used in solution. Never fails to relieve. 25c. at all druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C. — Adv.

There seems to be a difference between being full of hot air and getting up steam.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

An Iowa Case
Mrs. J. Hunt, 100 Main St., Fairfield, Ia., says: "For thirty years I suffered from kidney trouble, and my limbs swelled so I couldn't walk. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me when everyone else failed. They are the best medicine."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Army of Constipation

is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are

responsible — they not only give relief — they permanently cure.

Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

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use ABSORBINE, JR.

Swollen Varicose Veins,

Painful, Knotted, Tortuous, Ulcerated, Ruptured, Bad Legs, Milk

Leg, Thrombosis, Elephantiasis.

It takes out the inflammation, soreness and dis-

coloration; relieves the pain and tiredness; reduces the swelling, gradually restoring part to normal strength and appearance.

ABSORBINE, JR., is a mild, safe, pleasant antiseptic liniment, healing and soothing. Severe cases where veins have ulcerated and broken have been completely and permanently cured. First few applications of **ABSORBINE, JR.**, will give relief and prove its merit. \$1.00 and 50¢ per bottle at druggists or delivered. Detailed directions, reports on recent cases and Book 6 G free on request.

—*555 Broadway, New York, N. Y.*



MELISSA WOULD NOT PLAY HONEY TO A BUTTERFLY.

Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden Aunt Jane looked particularly knowing as her niece entered the room, and her cough, delivered behind three correct fingers, spoke volumes of illumination. Mrs. Merriwid, who was a little flushed, but as composed as usual, smiled tolerantly in recognition of what the cough and look implied, and made herself comfortable on the lounge.

"Can't fool you, can I, auntie?" she said.

"I lay no claim to uncommon penetration, but I had an idea that you didn't take all that trouble dressing as an ordinary caller, my dear," she replied.

"Practically," says he. "You understand, of course, that all the love I lavished on these incomplete objects is now concentrated—focussed, as it were, upon you. Considering that from a mathematical standpoint you can easily see how strong my devotion must be."

"It's all right, Mr. Wethervane," I replied, with a note of sadness in my voice. "You put up a good talk, but I'll have to ask you to release my hand. It can never be. You are not wholly indifferent to me, I confess, but I'm afraid you'd realize in time that I am a brunet, instead of a blonde, and that my nose isn't tip-tilted, and that I don't know anything to speak of about fancy dancing or the nebular hypothesis. Farewell!" Shortly after which he left," concluded Mrs. Merriwid.

"You want a more stable character, then?" asked Aunt Jane.

"I want one that will stay tied," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "I have no idea of following any man around with a pan of oats through the dim distant years. Come to think of it, 'stable' is the word."

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Salesman's Open Sesame.

Jerome S. McWade, Duluth's millionaire sociologist, has recently been making a scientific study of salesmanship. "The one important point about

salesmanship," he said at a salesman's banquet, "is to win, with your first sentence, the liking and esteem and admiration of the buyer. Isn't that so?"

"Hear, hear," the salesmen assented, tapping the table with their knives.

"And there is one magic sentence," Mr. McWade continued, "which will win from every buyer this liking and esteem and admiration, and open up a splendid opportunity for large sales."

"The sentence must be spoken in a tone of sincere and reverent admiration. It is this:

"You work too hard."

Lost His Objective.

"Object" drawing has brought a new anxiety into the schools. In certain districts youngsters may be seen moving schoolward with hatchets, knives, hammers, chisels and similar things, as materials for their drawing lessons.

The other day, just as one of these lessons was about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at his teacher's desk.

"I've swallowed my object," he explained, with an alarming gulp.

"What was it?" asked the teacher anxiously.

"A banana," replied the would-be artist with a finalgulp.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Danger to Be Avoided.

The fashionable woman's adoration of her pet dog is reflected in the world of jewelry. Many of them have their pet dogs enameled from a photograph in the form of a brooch or pendant. Others have their favorite horses and ponies reproduced in this way. Any animal can be copied from a photograph, and orders come to this firm from all parts of the world. Men frequently have their *sheerlinks* decorated in this fashion with portraits of their favorite animals.

Neat in Bunch of Bananas.

While Miss McNamee, fruiterer, of Glasgow, Scotland, was recently cutting off a bunch of banana stems from a stalk she came on a tiny nest built between the bananas about half-way down the stalk. The nest, which contained two small white eggs, was built of dried grass, while the inside was lined with soft, yellowish material.

"I don't want to have the appearance of hurrying you," I interrupted him in low, rich tones of deep earnestness. "But I think I get you. Another

WANT STRONG NAVY

Subject on Which Voters Are Almost Unanimous.

Democratic Administration, Now as Always, Is Unable to Perceive the Real Needs of the Country or Prepare for Future.

The significance of Tammany Hall's Fourth of July protest against the neglect of the American navy lies in the fact that the political party to which Tammany belongs is responsible for the false economy which has caused the neglect. If Tammany's protest, including Senator O'Gorman's letter as well as the resolution unanimously adopted, is to be accepted as authoritative advice to the Democratic congressmen from his state by which their future action in regard to naval affairs will be governed, its influence may be potent. The determination to keep down appropriations for battleships, however, seems to be constitutional with some of the members of the majority in congress.

The need of keeping up the navy is not a matter of opinion. Politics, whether Republican, Progressive, or Democratic, should have nothing to do with it. The people throughout the country are anxious that the navy shall be placed in a condition to protect the coasts and the Isthmian canal. Mr. O'Gorman recognizes that it is "the duty of the Democratic party to restore our navy to its former proud position." We hope that he and all the other Democratic members of congress will bear that duty in mind.

"It's all right, Mr. Wethervane," I replied, with a note of sadness in my voice. "You put up a good talk, but I'll have to ask you to release my hand. It can never be. You are not wholly indifferent to me, I confess, but I'm afraid you'd realize in time that I am a brunet, instead of a blonde, and that my nose isn't tip-tilted, and that I don't know anything to speak of about fancy dancing or the nebular hypothesis. Farewell!" Shortly after which he left," concluded Mrs. Merriwid.

"You want a more stable character, then?" asked Aunt Jane.

"I want one that will stay tied," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "I have no idea of following any man around with a pan of oats through the dim distant years. Come to think of it, 'stable' is the word."

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Salesman's Open Sesame.

Jerome S. McWade, Duluth's millionaire sociologist, has recently been making a scientific study of salesmanship. "The one important point about

salesmanship," he said at a salesman's

banquet, "is to win, with your first

sentence, the liking and esteem and

admiration of the buyer. Isn't that

so?"

"Hear, hear," the salesmen assented, tapping the table with their knives.

"And there is one magic sentence,"

Mr. McWade continued, "which will

win from every buyer this liking and

esteem and admiration, and open up

a splendid opportunity for large

sales."

"The sentence must be spoken in a

tone of sincere and reverent admiring

admiration. It is this:

"You work too hard."

HIS PROFESSION.

"Have you no trade—no profes-

sion?" asked the lady at the door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Saun-

ting Slim. "I have a profes-

tion, and I've just stopped

here to do a little professin'. If you

could a little jelly on de bread

I'd promise not to leave any chal-

marks on your gate post."

Not Mistaken.

"I don't believe," angrily declared the would-be contributor, "that you ever read my poem. It didn't look when it came back to me as if it had even been unrolled."

"Let me see the postmark on the envelope," replied the editor. "Yes.

There, you see it was mailed back

to you on the 10th. I must have read it, for I remember clearly that I was sick on the 11th."

Recommendation.

"I am looking for a place," said the stranger, "in which I can bring up my girls to good advantage. What inducements does this town offer in that way?"

"Well," the old settler answered,

"it strikes me as bein' a pretty good town for your purpose. We've got a button factory here, and if your girls can't find jobs in it we git calls from the city nearly every day for girls that people want them to do housework."

Progressive Prospects.

We have no desire to depreciate the strength of the Bull Moose party, or to belittle the aims and ideals of the unselfish and patriotic men who, weary of the internal conditions of the two old parties, joined the Progressive movement in the hope of better things. But it is evident that there are not yet a sufficient number of Republicans and Democrats who are ready to cut themselves off from all association with their old political associates and to repudiate their ancient political convictions, to establish him, Mr. Bryan, who nominated Mr. Wilson, will try to dominate him.

Lovely Mary.

Mary had a little lamb;

Its fleece was white as snow;

She led it down the street;

I don't mind it, though.

The lamb, you see, was only stuffed.

Therefore it never followed her.

When she went down the street,

I loved the gentle Mary well.

And with all my might,

I glad her lamb went a dog.

For her to pet and kiss.

Her Womanly Curiosity.

"I have put aside enough money,"

said the bachelor of fifty-two, "to make it sure that I shall be decently buried without expense to the public."

"Why," asked the maiden who was verging on thirty-five, "do you think you ought to have decent burial?"

Time.

It usually takes a long time to be-

come wise, but anyone can foolish

at a moment's notice.

Natural Inference.

"Matrimony," said the lady who

had just secured her third divorce,

"is after all an uncharted sea."

"I take it, then," her friend replied,

"that you have not engaged in your various ventures for charting pur-

HER BRAVE TO WED

Plenty Hawk Was Once Suitor of Chicago Girl.

Miss Madeline Sullivan Heard the News From Wyoming With Much Indifference—Love for Her Man Is Dead.

Chicago.—Talking to a reporter recently in the reception room of her mother's apartments at 820 Crescent place, Miss Madeline Sullivan poured out and recalled the days when she was studious in her mother's home and sank steel spurs in the mahogany music bench.

The occasion was the announcement by wire from Sheridan, Wyo., that Plenty Hawk, richeft of all the Crow Indians, had taken out a license to marry a former squaw of Medicine Hat. Not two years ago it took the combined efforts of Miss Sullivan's mother and the federal authorities to prevent the young girl from marrying the Indian. Following her wild prank she roped paper mache steers and perforated glass balls with a seven shooter on the vaudeville stage for the edification of those that responded to the wild west posters on the billboards.

"I have just returned from Palm Beach," said Miss Sullivan, wearily. "Really, I had forgotten all about that childless escapade. So Plenty Hawk is to be married. I am glad to hear it. He was a good Indian, but really, I can't believe that he is to be married, because I know that he has one legal wife now. You see, it would be quite impossible. I am sorry if it prevents him from marrying some one of his choice. No, I never heard of this Medicine Hat woman. I don't know whether she is a white woman or an Indian."

Miss Sullivan read with renewed interest the dispatch from Sheridan, which carried the information that Plenty Hawk had taken out a license to marry Mrs. Medicine Hat, but that one Catholic priest had refused to marry the couple because they lacked permission from the priest on the reservation. Plenty Hawk's bride to be was decked out in a costume valued at \$5,000, which was said to contain several thousand elk teeth woven in cloth.

"It was all a grand prank," she said. "Mother, you should have spanked me



Miss Madeline Sullivan.

Poor old Plenty Hawk! I thought his hills and forests, his horse and blankets, were all there was in the world once. I liked to sit a horse and gallop away—make the dust fly and shoot in the air. Of course, I know better now. No, I won't compare the conveniences of a modern flat with those of a squaw's tepee. That isn't necessary. I'm glad Plenty Hawk is going to marry—if he can. He was quaint. Wish him worlds of happiness, back in his hills."

"If the report is true, I'm tickled to death," said Mrs. Sullivan.

Making Eggs Creole.

Six eggs, one tablespoonful of salt, one cupful of rice, four peeled fresh tomatoes, one large onion, and two tablespoonsfuls of butter. Wash and boil the rice. Put the butter into a pan, add the onion and pepper chopped; shake until they are soft, not browned. Cut the tomatoes into halves and press out the seeds, then cut them in pieces; add them to the pepper and onion, cook for 15 minutes and add the salt. Put the eggs into warm water, bring to boiling point, and keep them at boiling point for a quarter of an hour. Remove the shells. Cut the eggs into slices and put them into a serving dish, pour over the sauce; heap the rice at the ends or at the sides and send to the table.

Flower Brooch.

A novel thing in a delightful head flower brooch. They are made in various colors and designs, and consist of a delicate spray or bouquet of small flowers and leaves. The whole thing is in beads, and sometimes there are as many as twenty different colors, or, rather, shades of color, in the one spray. Used to pin up a lace scarf or to give a touch of color to a white blouse, they look altogether charming.

Beef Tongue Toast.

Grate the remains of a cold cooked beef tongue finely, add a little finely chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper and form the mixture into a thin paste with the yolks of eggs. Make the mixture as hot as possible without boiling, turn it out on slices of thin toast, dust over with bread crumbs, brown in front of the fire or in the oven and serve hot.

Broiled Chops.

Few meats are more generally relished for breakfast than well-broiled chops and potatoes fried in deep fat to a delicate brown. Rib chops can be nicely Frenched by scraping the long bone of each one until entirely denuded of fat and meat. There are many who prefer loin chops. These simply need the trimming off of superfluous fats. The broiler is rubbed with a bit of fat, the chops arranged in it and cooked over a clear, very hot fire. It is best to season them when half done.

Maraschino Cheese.

Whip a pint and a half of cream to a thick froth and mix with it a little gelatin dissolved in hot water, the strained juice of a lemon, and three wine glassesful of maraschino. Stir this mixture over ice until well mixed and at the point of freezing (or mix in a freezer), then turn out into a mold and pack in fat till quite firm. When ready to serve dip the mold in tepid water, wipe and turn the cheese on a fancy dish.

Cold Meat and Potato Salad.

Cut a pound of cold cooked meat into thin slices and then into small squares and mix with a pint of cold chopped potatoes. Put a layer of this at the bottom of the salad bowl, cover with chopped parsley and salad dressing over it another layer of the meat mixture and again the salad dressing, and continue till all the material is used. Place the bowl in the refrigerator for two hours or so and the salad is ready for use.

Painting Fooled Mice.

Chicago.—Mrs. Clara M. Sims of the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois, is a painter of still life in water colors. Recently she painted a large red apple clinging to its sprig, which was mounted with green foliage. She left the painting at her office in the college. Returning a few morning ago, she found that mice had eaten the whole of the apple and had left the sprig and foliage intact. "The pigment in the water color has no taste or odor and the rodent must surely have been attracted to the fruit by sight alone," says Professor Sims, husband of the artist.

Knows His Cow's Voice.

St. Paul, Minn.—Just as the bridle cow owned by Abe Mark was about to step on a scale for the last time at the South St. Paul yards the animal's voice was recognized by Mr. Mark, who hastened to the rescue.

"That's my cow," he said. The yard man believed him and spared the animal.

William Lindermann and William Lynch, who had taken the cow to the slaughter house, were arrested and charged with grand larceny.

CAMPAINING FOR ALFALFA

Alfalfa should be grown on every farm. Make a beginning—start now.

BARNYARD MANURE.

Eighteen Loads to the Acre—Keep Down the Weeds, Apply Lime, Plow Fairly Deep, Then Plant Potatoes or Beans the First Year—This Man Got Five Tons of Hay to the Acre.

GOING TO THE FARM HOMES

Thirteen Campaigns Have Been Carried on in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois—Holden's Plan Meets Warm Reception With the Farmers.

By Chas. A. Johnson, Sparta, Mich. I have raised alfalfa successfully for six or seven years, and am going to sow another field this spring. My advice to beginners is, be sure that the land is well drained; it does not make any difference what the soil is—clay or loam, or even sand, if you follow directions.

Barnyard Manure.

Put, say 15 to 18 loads of barnyard manure per acre and plow it down fairly deep, then plant corn, potatoes, or beans the first year, and don't let any weeds or grass grow with crop; next spring put on about one and one-half or two tons ground limestone per acre, and 200 or 300 pounds good commercial fertilizer per acre, and disk and harrow same well into the soil, then apply about 300 pounds soil per acre from an alfalfa field, or better still, where sweet clover has been grown, and sow same on a cloudy day and disk or harrow at once well into the soil.

Work the Land Thoroughly.

Work the land well until about the 1st of June, then sow the seed broadcast, 12 or 15 pounds per acre; cover with spike tooth harrow, or if ground is real mellow, a weeder will do, and watch it grow; the first season you can get one crop of hay, but it generally just clip twice; the next year you will get three big cuttings, or about five tons per acre. Sure, it pays! Yours for successful alfalfa growing!

ALFALFA CAMPAIGNS.

How the Expenses Are Met—Part Taken by the Local People—Assistance Given by the Extension Department.

Alfalfa campaigns are conducted on a co-operative basis between the local people of any community or country, and Prof. P. G. Holden, director of the Agricultural Extension Dept., International Harvester Co. of N. J.

Where campaigns are contemplated it is required, first, that a request be made to the Agricultural Extension Department for assistance in carrying on the campaign.

What the local people will provide:

(1) Expenses (meals and lodging) for the alfalfa speakers and staff upon their arrival and during the campaign.

(2) From 10 to 20 automobiles for each day of the campaign to carry the alfalfa crew and invited guests; one auto truck to carry literature, baggage, charts, and other equipment.

(3) Arrangements for meeting places and publish schedule of same.

(4) Local advertising.

(5) Photographer, if possible. The agricultural extension department will provide:

(1) Advance men to assist in organization work.

(2) Lecturers.

(3) Literature.

(4) Special educational articles for newspapers and farm journals pertinent to alfalfa culture, object of campaign, etc.

(5) Field men to follow up the preliminary work and aid the people in any community where sufficient interest is shown to warrant it.

ALFALFA EQUAL TO BRAN.

Believe a Ton of Alfalfa Properly Cured is Worth as Much as a Ton of Bran—How I Got a Start With Alfalfa.

By J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks, N. D.

"In 1911 I planted on the 18th day of July with a nurse crop of one bushel of barley to the acre, about eight acres to Montana-grown alfalfa. I got a splendid catch, and in the fall cut off the top of the barley, leaving about one foot of stubble and alfalfa on the ground. Last year I cut three crops, taking off a little more than four tons per acre in the three cuttings. I believe if I had it to do over, I should only cut two crops, leaving the third one to catch the snow for the winter.

"I milk from 50 to 60 cows to which I feed considerable bran and mill feed, and I believe a ton of alfalfa properly cured and saved is worth as much for feeding milch cows as a ton of the bran, which costs on an average about \$20."

Editor's note:—While this is true in North Dakota, three cuttings can be made throughout the corn belt, and still have sufficient growth to protect it from freezing out during the winter.

Money in Alfalfa.

A. P. Grout of Winchester, Illinois, who has grown alfalfa for twenty years, says: "Alfalfa will pay 6 per cent, interest on \$1,000 an acre land; it is equal to wheat bran as stock feed; one acre of alfalfa is equal to six acres of timothy; where corn will net \$15.80 per acre, alfalfa will net \$50 per acre. Every farmer should grow some alfalfa."

For Cuts Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, ready to apply in case of cuts, burns, wounds or scalds. —J. H. Pollock, Detroit, Tenn., writes: Bucklen's Arnica salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one seemed it could be cured." The world is safe. Only the Nelsons, New York Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," are your friends.

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Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change, fretfull ill-tempered children into happy, healthy ones by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied by intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Bristol of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years; and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it. Guaranteed by all druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson

In the matter of the estate of John Deuning, deceased.

Marius Hanson, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 4th day of August A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTISON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

WELLINGTON BATTISON,
Judge of Probate. July 10-33

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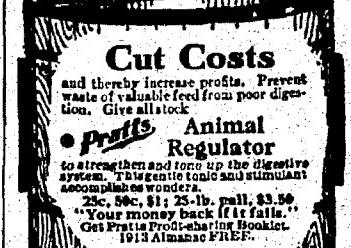
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